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### CARNEGIE TELLS OF HIS DEAL WITH THE STEEL TRUST

Fool to Sell His Properties for  
\$430,000,000, Statement to  
Congress Committee.

HE EXPRESSES REGRET.

Secured Five-sixths of Mines  
for Small Sum—Trust Paid  
Big for Other Sixth.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Andrew Carnegie while testifying to-day before the House Committee investigating the Steel Trust explained how the Carnegie Steel Company had purchased five-sixths of the Oliver Mining Company's stock in the nineties. Mr. Carnegie asked him why the final sixth was purchased on a valuation basis of \$17,000,000 for the whole tract, though originally the company was capitalized at only \$1,200,000. Mr. Carnegie expressed surprise at this question.

"At that rate," he exclaimed, "we would have paid \$50,000,000 for the whole tract. I'm not surprised at anything nowadays. If that is true what fools we were to sell our property to the United States Steel Corporation."

It was then explained that the \$17,000,000 valuation basis was that of the whole tract and not the sixth. Even then Mr. Carnegie said that if such a sum as indicated by those figures was paid he was surprised that he "was such a fool to sell our property to the Steel Corporation on the basis of \$430,000,000."

Then, after a moment, Mr. Carnegie turned to the chairman.

"My friend," he said, "you will have to ask somebody who knows about those figures. I never heard of them before."

Carnegie in his testimony said he knew, of course, that there were steel plants and structural mills, and naturally supposed that his subsidiaries were doing what every one in the steel business was doing.

"The Sherman Anti-Trust law was passed in 1890," said Congressman Bell. "Did it ever occur to you that from 1890 until you retired from the steel business you were persistently and flagrantly violating the law?"

Mr. Carnegie was an involuntary witness.

The steel magnate, who was first requested to appear, and upon declining that invitation, was peremptorily summoned to Washington, was wanted to elucidate many of the details of the organization and operation of the Steel Trust and its domination of any industry in which he has for so many years a predominant figure.

**BEGINNING OF THE CARNEGIE STEEL COMPANY.**

When Mr. Carnegie took the witness stand he furnished the committee with a statement regarding steel industry conditions and told of his career in the business from the outset.

Mr. Carnegie was accompanied by J. H. Reed of Pittsburgh, his counsel. The committee room was crowded with spectators, including many women.

He was sworn by Chairman Stanley. Mr. Carnegie said he began his steel career in November, 1863, with the firm of Miller & Small, and that in 1862 he borrowed \$1,500 from the National Bank of Pittsburgh to engage in a partnership in the Keystone Bridge Company at Pittsburgh.

"Five or six of us," he said, "were engaged in this. In 1863 we built another mill in Pittsburgh, and in 1864 I was one of the organizers of the Superior Iron Mill and Furnace. In 1866 we built the locomotive works in Pittsburgh, and in 1867 we united two other mills in Pittsburgh. That was the beginning of the Carnegie Steel Company, Limited."

"In interesting other men with you in these early days," Chairman Stanley asked, "did you do so by selling shares in Wall street or other exchanges or did you get men of experience in the iron business?"

"Oh, no. I did not look for men who had no experience in the iron business. I was one of the youngest of these men, and we had very little capital. At differ-

### SHADES OF POE! BLACK CAT HAUNTS SHIP AFTER DEATH

So Declare Sailors of the Sarah  
and Lucy, Following Sui-  
cide on Yard-Arm.

HAD TRIED TO SLAY IT.

When Animal Disappeared, Its  
Pursuer Sang in Glee,  
Then Hanged Self.

That the soul of a black cat haunts the two-masted schooner Sarah and Lucy, at anchor off Red Hook waiting a tow to Perth Amboy, was the startling information conveyed to Police Lieutenant Dwyer of Harbor Squad A, when he went out to the vessel to-day to take off the body of a sailor who had hanged himself in the rigging yesterday afternoon while his comrades were rolled up in their berths in the fore-castle.

The suicide was Andrew Lundberg of No. 1 Seelye street, Bridgeport, Conn. He shipped aboard the schooner at Bridgeport last Friday and as he came over the side there clambered up after him a mangy, black cat. When Lundberg saw the cat he kicked it half the length of the vessel and cursed it for a hoodoo.

Two of the schooner's hands saw the assault on the cat and turned pale, fearing the cat had had all its nine lives kicked out of it. While it is too late to have a black cat come aboard a vessel just before sailing time, it is infinitely more ominous for a black cat to be slain aboard.

But the black cat was not dead, as her walls soon manifested. She had moved up the ratlines and perched upon a yard-arm block of the mainmast, where she clung until the sail was hoisted. The schooner was well out in the Sound before the cat came down. The man at the wheel saw only the big, luminous eyes descending, but he heard, from three to four feet, the cooing meow of the cat from below.

Mean time, Lundberg had stowed his luggage away in the fore-castle and confided to his mates that the infernal cat had followed him for miles.

"I must kill it," he cried wildly, "for it follows me like a spectre of blood!"

**THE CAT VANISHES—AND GLOOM DESCENDS ON SHIP.**

But the other fore-castle hands were determined Lundberg should not kill the cat and a careful watch was kept upon his movements. Several times a night he would break out of the fore-castle with a playing pin in his big fist, but there was always a man at his heels to stay his hand, if he came upon the cat.

The cat was also on the alert and whenever she saw Lundberg coming she shot up aloft and swung on the rigging in the bitter scale that coated the schooner with ice and another big cat cutting spray. But, strangely enough, the cat vanished Saturday night, and could not be found on the following morning in any nook or cranny of the vessel.

Lundberg laughed wildly, when he heard the cat had vanished, but his ravings took a new turn. He fell to singing that famous Stevenson ballad, "Fifteen men on a dead man's chest, Ye-ho, and a bottle of rum."

He sang this incessantly Sunday night, and when he begged to desist fought for the privilege of continuing the monotonous. He was still singing when the schooner came to anchor off Red Hook, and when he ceased it was to go out on deck and hang himself.

**AND NOW ILL LUCK PURSUED SHIP AND SAILORS TREMBLED.**

He stopped abruptly in his singing and when he was asked why he fell to singing was an immense relief, and his mates, who had slept little the night before, dropped off in a doze.

Two hours later one of the crew went on deck and was horrified to see the "Black Specter" as Lundberg was called, a huge, black, hooded figure, sitting on a high beam of the mainmast, singing a dirge to the dead.

The crew rushed this tragedy to the black cat, and when they found an unseen vessel was hovering by the Sarah and Lucy and removed her. She then sailed to the black cat. Now they are in fear and trembling of a third catastrophe.

### Ruins in Rotunda of Equitable Building, Showing Unharmed Statue of Henry B. Hyde



RUINED HALL OF EQUITABLE BUILDING  
PHOTO BY AMERICAN PRESS A.

### SLAYER HOLDS OFF SHERIFF'S MEN AND SHOOT DOWN FOUR

Rochester Troops and Police  
Rushed to Aid in Capturing  
Negro Barricaded in Home.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Barricaded in a two-story house at Scottsville and armed with a revolver and plenty of cartridges, William Twyman, a burly negro, believed to have gone suddenly insane, to-day for hours held off a posse of deputy sheriffs and constables from Rochester, who hurried to the scene this morning on receipt of information that Twyman had gone insane and boasted of killing his father, whose body is supposed to be in the house.

Late this afternoon he surrendered after killing one deputy sheriff and wounding three others.

A telephone report from Scottsville, which is twelve miles south of Rochester, said that when the posse attempted to take the negro he opened fire, killing Deputy Sheriff Simon Bernbach and wounding Deputy Sheriff M. Abbott, William Vurt and Edward Jenkins, all of Rochester.

According to the report Bernbach's body lay within fifty feet of the house where the negro was barricaded and the man defied members of the posse to approach it.

A cordon of men was strung about the house and the escape of the negro was believed impossible.

Sheriff Hand this afternoon sent for reinforcements, and a posse of National Guardsmen and police left for Scottsville in automobiles.

At 3 P. M. an order was obtained from Supreme Court Justice Benton by Assistant District Attorney Love to take a one-pound gun from the State Armory to Scottsville to bombard the house in which Twyman was barricaded.

Twyman was shot in the arm. Late today the negro was still firing at the posse, and a revolver, he has a shotgun and bullet, a charge of which struck Deputy Sheriff Abbott in the back.

Capt. F. S. Cunningham of the Eleventh Separate Company was in charge of the ten National Guardsmen who left here, Commissioner of Public Safety Owen commanded the police detail. The men were armed with rifles.

At 4 P. M. Twyman, who had been shot in the arm, was taken out of the barricaded house with his hands above his head and surrendered to the posse. He was placed in a closed automobile to be taken to Rochester.

### FUND STARTED TO HELP WIDOW OF CHIEF WALSH

Evening World Will Act as Treasurer for  
Subscriptions in Appreciation of  
His Heroic Work.

The Evening World will receive, acknowledge and account for contributions for the widow and five children of Battalion Chief William J. Walsh, who sacrificed his life to duty in the Equitable Building fire.

The fund will be held subject to the wishes of Mrs. Walsh and her friends. Half a dozen or more public bodies and scores of citizens have already contributed or expressed willingness to contribute to the relief of the widow and her little ones. The Evening World will act as custodian for the various funds that have already been started and thus concentrate the contributions.

Battalion Chief Walsh died the death of a heroic fireman. He went down under tons of debris with a line of hose in his hands after he had been warned that his position was perilous. His widow and children are left without resources and confronted by a mortgage on a little home their husband and father had recently purchased on the easy payment plan.

"I am very glad," said Fire Commissioner Joseph Johnson to-day, "that The Evening World will take charge of the collection of a fund for the relief of the family of poor Walsh. It is well that the contributions should be grouped in one fund in responsible hands. Many bankers, business men and citizens in all walks of life have called me up and asked me how they could contribute to a relief fund. I shall inform all inquirers to send their contributions to The Evening World and shall turn over to The Evening World such contributions as have already reached Fire Headquarters or may come later."

**ALDINE ANANIASSES  
WEREN'T EXPECTED TO  
SNITCH ON ROOSEVELT**

Editor Lawrence Abbott Explains  
That Club Dinner Guests Were  
Not Supposed to Talk.

**PICTURESQUE SAYINGS  
OF THEODORE  
NO. 44.**

"Any man who  
came down from  
the dinner Aldine  
and quoted me is a  
liar."

The story is absolutely without foundation. In these words Col. Roosevelt denied to The Evening World to-day that he had declared at the Aldine Club last night that he would or would not again be a candidate for President or that he would accept a nomination if pressed to.

The Colonel was seen at the Outlook office just before he left for lunch. He was told that The Evening World wanted to know just what he had said at the dinner. He was asked if he had seen the many contradictory constructions which had been placed on his supposed remarks at the Aldine Club, and said:

"You can say that the story is absolutely without foundation."

Col. Roosevelt was pressed for a further statement, but refused to speak further.

The following statement was issued at the Outlook office to-day over the signature of Lawrence Abbott:

Mr. Roosevelt will make no statement or comment of any kind regarding the Aldine Club dinner. The dinner was a purely private club dinner. No representative of the press was present; no one took down what Mr. Roosevelt said, and I am certain that no one attempted to repeat it for publication, because in so would have been to break faith.

The statements that have appeared in certain papers, notably the statement in the New York Times, are absolutely without foundation in fact.

### "THIRD TERM" CRY ALONE BARS TEDDY, SAYS W. J. BRYAN

People Fear He Would Not  
Limit Demand for Extension  
of His Office.

That there are members of the Democratic National Committee who rest under the same charges as those made against Congressman James Guffey of Pennsylvania—namely, of alliance with predatory interests and connivance with State Republican machines—was asserted by Col. William Jennings Bryan this afternoon at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Bryan is still slightly recovered over the action of the National Committee in session at Washington in seating Col. Guffey on Monday.

"Speaking for myself," said the Peerless Leader, "I think the action of the committee in seating Guffey was a great injustice to the people of Pennsylvania and a grievous political mistake that will hurt the Democratic party. The Democrats of Pennsylvania have a right to be represented on the National Committee by a representative who will really represent them."

Guffey was barred with representing predatory interests and allying himself with the Republican machine. The vote of the last election showed that the charge was entertained by more than two-thirds of the Democratic voters of the State.

**THOSE WHO VOTED FOR  
GUFFEY NOT ALONE.**

"It is only fair to assume that those members of the committee who voted for Guffey were influenced by technical arguments, but, unfortunately, we have on the Democratic National Committee a number of members who rest under the same suspicious and charges that are directed against Guffey."

The deluded members—if I may so describe them—together with those who were coerced by conditions, could not have furnished votes enough to seat Guffey, but when they combined with the representatives of the interests, as we called them, they had a majority.

I think the roll call may do some good in enabling Democrats of the various States to investigate their committee-men and replace those who do not represent the interests of the whole people.

This Guffey contest may have appeared to disturb the harmony of the meeting in Washington, but I believe it will, in the end, bring about real reform in the party.

**Found Dead in Bathroom.**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The lifeless body of George Davidson of Canastota was found this morning on the bathroom floor by his little daughter. His wife was at a sick neighbor's. The coroner is investigating.

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### WALLS NEAR FALLING, EQUITABLE NEIGHBORS IN BANK ORDERED OUT

Chief Langford Drives 150 Tenants  
From 16-Story American Exchange  
in Fear of Burned Out Shell  
Across Street.

**BILLION FROZEN IN VAULTS  
IS BELIEVED TO BE SAFE.**

Stock Exchange Again Suspends  
Deliveries—Hunt for Walsh's Body,  
Buried Under Debris, Goes On.

The sixteen-story office building of the American Exchange Bank, No. 128 Broadway, at the northeast corner of Cedar street and Broadway, just across from the burned Equitable Building, was ordered vacated at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon by Deputy-Chief Langford, in charge of the fire department work around the ruins.

There is a decided bulge in the Equitable walls on that side and it is feared they may topple against the bank building.

Inspector Cahalane sent policemen through the bank building immediately, to notify the 150 tenants and all their employees to get out. Some were so much alarmed by the prospect that they left without their effects. Policemen, stationed at the doors, barred all entrance.

**TRIPLETS COME INTO WORLD  
ONE ON EACH OF 3 DAYS.**

Girl Last to Arrive and Two Boys  
Who Preceded Her All in  
Fine Shape.

CHRYSTEN, Wyo., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Herman Carlson gave birth to one baby each day for three successive days. The third youngster, a girl, was born to-day. The other two are boys. All the babies apparently are healthy.

**OVERCOME BY HEAT!**

Ambulance Surgeon Says So and  
Man Is in Hospital.

Prepare yourself for a shock, gentle reader!

While you are shivering in this zero weather, it may heat you up somewhat when you learn that one man in this great city was actually overcome by heat to-day.

Peter Kapsad found the heat too much for him while at work in the engine room of the gas company at Avenue C and Fifth street. He suddenly tumbled over in a faint. The ambulance surgeon diagnosed the case as overheating. Kapsad is a laborer and lives at No. 642 East Eleventh street.

**OTHER 24 HOURS.**

The Board of Governors of the Stock Exchange at a meeting held before the opening of the Exchange to-day passed a resolution further suspending deliveries for twenty-four hours. In effect this resolution suspends deliveries of stocks traded in Monday indefinitely, for the Law Committee is authorized by the resolution to make further extension of the suspension rule as occasion may require.

As long as the vaults of the Equitable Building remain inaccessible the business of the Stock Exchange will be crippled. More than one hundred Stock Exchange firms have all their securities in the vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company.

Officers of the safe deposit concern say the contents of the vaults will be found intact. Nevertheless the brokers and business men who have hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of cash and securities locked up in the ice-bound vaults are quite apprehensive about the safety of their property.

**HARRIMAN ESTATE NOT WOR-  
RYING ABOUT ITS \$125,000,000.**

At the new offices of the Union and Southern Pacific railways and the Harriman estate, on the twentieth floor of the City Investing Building, clerks were busy making schedules of work to be done in the next few days in straightening out complications caused by the fire. There was no particular worry there over the \$125,000,000 of securities of the estate deposited in the Mercantile vaults.

Confidential experts have assured Mrs. Harriman and her managers that these vaults at any rate withstood the fire and that their contents are intact. But there is serious anxiety regarding the contents of the vault in the offices of the Harriman estate on the fourth floor of the burned building.

All the stock dealt in Monday on the exchanges was in this vault awaiting transfer. An effort will be made to-day

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